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SUGGESTED SCORE CARD AND CHECK LIST FOR 4-H HOME ACCOUNTING CONTEST  
(To be used by persons judging Home Accounting Contest)

	Points
A. <u>Home Account Record</u> 50 Points (Completeness, accuracy, neatness)	
Inventory: Food, clothing, household furnishings.....	10
Receipts, expenditures, and value of food and fuel produced and used at home.....	25
Summary for various types of expenditures and grand total for the year.....	15
B. <u>Narrative Summary and Analysis</u> 50 Points	
Consider the degree to which the 4-H Club member clearly tells the story and particularly the reasons given, showing good judgment and the development of good judgment in each of the following:	
<u>Making the plan:</u> Discussion of the needs of the family, the allocations made to meet the needs, and the expected value of a home account.....	10
<u>Carrying out the plan:</u> Discussion of differences between plan and actual expenditures; changes and adjustments made in family production and expend- itures to secure better living.....	25
<u>Next year's plan:</u> Application of knowledge gained from last year's account keeping.....	15
Total.....	100

CHECK LIST. Check these items before submitting a 4-H Club Home Accounting Record for State or National award.

1. Are inventories for food, clothing, and household furnishings included?
2. Is the narrative longer than 1,000 words?
3. Is the year's record reasonably accurate and complete?
4. Is the plan for 1940 included, together with what was actually spent and the plan for 1941?
5. Is there evidence in the narrative that the 4-H Club member and family have developed good judgment in making choices, and that the result was better living?
6. What evaluation was used for the farm products produced and used at home? What would the family pay for such products if purchased from a neighbor, retail, wholesale?
7. Using the score card above, what would you score this contestant?

